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SUBJECT: SUDAN REQUEST FOR LANDSAT IMAGERY DATA

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 641 (B) STATE 68116

1. NASA MET SUDANESE SCIENTISTS MARCH 30 TO DISCUSS GOS REQUEST (REF A) FOR LANDSAT DATA FOR THREE PROJECTS: LAND USE MAP OF ENTIRE COUNTRY, MONITORING DESERT ENCROACHMENT IN NORTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF JONGLEI CANAL PROJECT IN SOUTH.

2. NASA WILL DO ITS BEST TO PROVIDE SOME COVERAGE. HOWEVER, DUE TO TAPE RECORDER FAILURES ON LANDSAT 1 AND 2 (SEE REF B) NASA SEVERELY LIMITED IN RECORDING CAPACITY AND THEREFORE UNABLE TO FULLY COMPLY WITH REQUEST. SOME COVERAGE POSSIBLY AVAILABLE FROM TEHRAN GROUND STATION EXPECTED ABLE TO BEGIN RECEIVING DATA MID-1977. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE EXPECTED FROM KINSHASA GROUND STATION
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OPERATIONAL DATE STILL UNCERTAIN.

3. AT MEETING NASA REQUESTED LIST OF PRIORITIES WITHIN
GOS REQUEST IN TERMS OF AREAS AND TIMES OF COVERAGE. RE-
SPONSE EXPECTED IN LETTER FROM SUDANESE TO NASA. NASA ALSO
SUGGESTED SUDANESE PLACE STANDING REQUEST WITH EROS FOR

COVERAGE OF SUDAN.

4. NASA VERY INTERESTED IN SUDANESE PROGRAM AND WOULD
APPRECIATE PERIODIC REPORTS ON PROGRESS AND ASSESSMENTS
OF ECONOMIC AND OTHER BENEFITS RESULTING FROM PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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